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# **THE SOUTHEAST SEVEN IV**

An exhibition of the seven  
NEA/SECCA Southeastern Artists Fellowship recipients  
for 1980—1981

**JOE BOVA**

**JIM FURR**

**SCOTT W. GILLIAM**

**JENNINE HOUGH**

**HAL HOWE**

**JOHN MENAPACE**

**JANE ALLEN NODINE**

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# foreword

SECCA is pleased to present the fourth annual exhibition of NEA/SECCA Southeastern Artists Fellowship recipients.

An outstanding selection panel composed of Elizabeth Matheson, a photographer living in Chapel Hill, N.C.; Richard Kevorkian, painter and chairman of the art department at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond; Frank Faulkner, a painter living in New York, N.Y.; and Richard Koshailek, curator of the Museum of Contemporary Art in Los Angeles, reviewed over 900 applications from artists living and working in all 11 southeastern states. As has been the case each year, the panel found the intense two-day process stimulating, difficult, and ultimately rewarding.

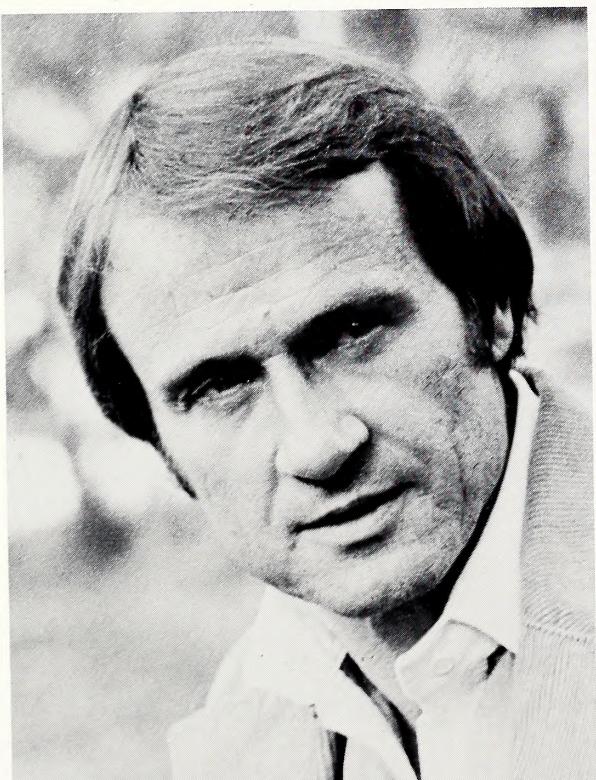
The bottom line and sole criterion for selection of the seven fellowship winners is the quality of the work. The work is the determining factor. . .not geography, media, race or sex. The panel was adamant in its feeling that the selected artists make a solid statement for artistic excellence.

The selection process involves a series of elimination rounds with each round moving a smaller group of artists' work forward for viewing and discussion. The panel's final decision, which resulted in awarding the fellowships to seven recipients, was unanimous.

The Southeast Seven Fellowship process produces seven winners annually, whom we honor with this exhibition. The evaluation process, however, does more. This fellowship program enables SECCA to view each year current work of over 900 artists of the Southeast. We are therefore able to identify artists for consideration for other exhibitions at SECCA, as well as recommend many artists for consideration for exhibitions at other institutions.

The program has identified artists for our artist-in-residence program and our visiting artist program while also providing SECCA with important resource material on artists for corporate and institutional collections. The benefits of this program increase annually. Not the least of these is the increasing awareness, appreciation and support of the artists of the Southeast by the public at large.

I wish to extend SECCA's special appreciation to R.J. Reynolds Industries, Inc. of Winston-Salem for its support of the exhibition and catalog, and to the National Endowment for the Arts in Washington, D.C., and to the Ciba-Geigy Corporation of Greensboro for their on-going support of the fellowship program. □



Ted Potter  
Director of SECCA

# THE SOUTHEAST SEVEN IV

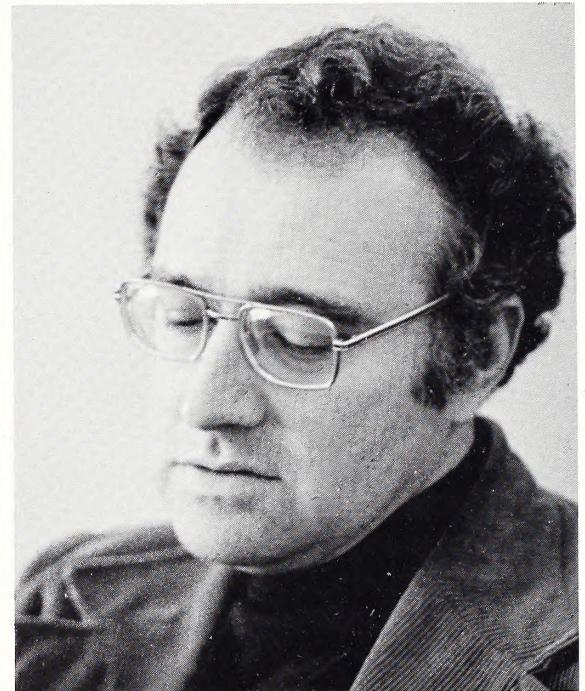
by Donald B. Kuspit

This show is indicative of the continuing pluralism in the visual arts, the lack of any dominant style compelling obedience to its formal dictates. The artist is thrown back on his or her sense of content, if not on any specific subject matter. Style becomes a kind of divining stick, pointing to a realm of implicit meaning. The sense of the equal validity of all styles, modernist or neo-representational, forces the artist back on the kinds of meaning that might be evoked by each, the depth of implication inherent in each. It is as though conscious possession of a known style forces the artist into exploration of its unconscious effect. It becomes unfathomable not by reason of its formal surprises, but by reason of its surprising power to move us. "Validity" now resides not in the organization of surfaces, but in a subtle incoherence or uncertainty of meaning that makes the surfaces freshly unresolvable, for all their obvious unity—for all the control evident in their handling.

Thus the current historicist situation throws modern art back on its symbolist origins: power of suggestion, what Redon called "radianc indeterminacy," comes to be the secret of the power of form.

The artists in this show are all in total possession of their styles, whatever it might be...and this is what makes it no longer an end in itself. But this does not make an instrument, mechanically subservient to an idea. Instead, there is a struggle for a sense beyond the obvious sense of the image, for a vision beyond what is obviously visible: style is absorbed into its possible signification, becomes charged beyond its formal fixity. What I mean becomes explicit in terms of certain comparisons: the artists in the show polarize, superficially in terms of style, but finally in the name of different ideals of expressivity, which I will categorize as inner-directed and outer-directed. This is a great divide between the artists—whether their expressivity is directed back upon the materials with which they work or towards the kind of world they would like their art to inhabit. Only one of the artists—John Menapace—transcends this division, achieving a simultaneity of expressive effect. He

Donald Kuspit



creates work which is at once materially and formally self-aware to the point of strain, and pointed towards an unexpected, unfamiliar sense of the inhabitable world, overcoming our ennui at its presence by making it freshly enigmatic. In a class by himself, he shows the way an analysis of the formal means of art—its "immanence"—can indicate the way it "transcends" towards the world. He shows the way the disclosure of the art in art can become a disclosure and critique of the world. Put the other way, it is just by bringing out the stubbornness of the world's appearances that he brings out the art in art.

The first comparison is between the paintings of Jim Furr and Jennine Hough. Furr offers us a number of charcoal collages which at first glance amount to nothing more than a study in formal contrasts: between a very black rim, a graying field, and a modulated black uniformly wavy ridge. But each emerges as a different planar stratum in a structure in which the illusionistic wave dominates, a structure in which the rim not only contains but compresses. There is a sense of concentration, of

the use of minimal gestalts, which leads us to suspect that the forms we see are tokens of forms rather than forms there strictly for their non-objectivity. The synthesis of these forms into a centralized image puts them into a hierachial arrangement which does not deny the "analyticity" of their relationship, but which nonetheless leads us to believe that there might be a meaning to this centralized image that is more than the sum of its parts—and that these parts must be referred to constantly in the attempt to establish that meaning. This seems like a roundabout way of saying that the work is a whole that is more than the sum of its parts, and this whole has a meaning that is dependent on the arrangement of the parts—an obvious enough thing to say about almost any work of art. But in Furr's work the parts are not absorbed into the whole, but remain stubbornly intact. There is a distinct sense that the piece can be dismembered as well as resolved in its wholeness—one can put it to either extreme. And there is the sense that we don't know what meaning might be emerging from the wholeness, for the wholeness there might be. Analogies are no help—which is why we are forced back on our consciousness of how the work is made. It becomes a number of dark surfaces with an ominous "depth" implication, a construction that de-constructs in the very act by which we appropriate it as a construction. The succinctness of its parts, their existence as tokens of a major divisiveness, is denied by their spreading effect within a superficially determinate totality. The works become highly ambiguous—they are formally "effective," but not so much that we want them only for that. They seem to be laboring toward some meaning, with their formal clarity the dregs of that uncertain labor. The forms are "inner-directed": we are directed towards their inner necessity, however unnameable it may be. Expressivity that is the articulation of indirect inner necessity, that makes us conscious of the ineffability of inner necessity...this is what the best formalism achieves, including the de-constructive formalism of Furr.

Jennine Hough is in an altogether different world—her inner necessity is located in her fantasy of the world of nature insofar as it impinges on human dreams of happiness. "La

promesse de bonheur" is implicit in Hough's lush scenes, even though there is no sense that they are on a Cytherian island. And yet Venus is implicit in the fantasy, in the buoyant brightness and drama of color, in some of the titles and in the general sense of nature's strong presence, its ebullient growth. Nature's overblown air, and above all the density with which it fills the scene—its dominance is shown all the more by the lack of horizon—contributes to a sense of being overwhelmed, if at times in an ingratiating (yet not quite cloying) way. The plants are all familiar, but unfamiliar in their startling aliveness and in their potential gigantism. There is a sense of approaching hypertrophy reminiscent of the Douanier Rousseau, but without his nasty, violent undertone. Only because we are still in a small yard, a court, do we retain control, do we preserve some modesty. For Hough, nature is inherently expressive, i.e., it carries its own inner necessity with it—it doesn't need ours, and it impinges on ours—forces us to become "artistic" to deal with it. It demands a response, and this sense of imperious demand by the artist's "model" is the essence of outer-directed expressivity.

One could simply say that Furr offers us a fresh sense of the mystery—the ineffable—latent in formality, and Hough offers us a fresh sense of the way real things "impress" themselves upon us, catalyzing a sense of our mysteriousness to ourselves and the mystery of things as such. Both mean to generate a sense of fantasy involvement with a strongly given reality—Furr the reality of form, Hough the reality of nature. But more to the point is the starkness or literalism with which the reality is there, the way its presence seems to displace all other presence. This is the sign of inner necessity, the source of expressive power, and without this all sense of mystery is ephemeral, no more than the minor "surreal effect" of mastery of material, as Hans Hofmann put it. This sense of inner necessity becomes truly compelling when the work seems to de-construct as much as construct a whole, to de-totalize in the very act of totalizing. Thus the importance of the way the parts retain their integrity in Furr, and the way, in Hough, each plant seems about to burst the bounds—captivity—of the picture

it is in and be transplanted. It seems so "necessary" that however much its absence would undermine the picture in which it appears, that absence would also make clear its reality.

A similar contrast, in sculpture, can be set up between Scott Gilliam and Joe Bova. Gilliam gives us a kind of three-dimensional cross-hatching spanning and "formalizing" a natural space. The integrity of his work depends not only upon its method but upon the ease—the casualness—with which it locates in nature, i.e., creates a sense of definite yet unforced place within an indefinitely extensive natural space. Sculptural placement becomes a form of localization of space—the light touch of the placement becomes a sign of respect for the naturalness of the space. Formally succinct and clear, it achieves an informal relationship to nature which gives it a kind of whimsical certainty of identity. The linearity of the work becomes unexpectedly lyric, not simply because of its natural context, but because of the "innocent" way it relates to that context. That apparent innocence is the sign of the inner necessity of its own formal structure—one which seems as much a de-construction as the construction of a "line." The effortlessness of the movement of the line makes us aware of what we mean when we speak of a simple line, systematically "spreading" in space and creating a sense of place.

Joe Bova's starting point is quite different—not forms in space but the moods of living beings. His work can be read as part of the new interest in humor in art or the old "funk." The idea of animals as embodiments of our own expressivity is familiar. Bova tries to combine this with the apparent expressivity of animals themselves. Each head becomes emblematic as well as illustrative by reason of its double expressivity. What particularly gives Bova's work its power is its truncated effect. The heads lie low, are often neckless—unsupported—and so seem sustained all the more only by their own moodiness, now become a kind of gesture in the void. The void surrounding the very "positive" material in which the animals are carefully, fantastically described becomes crucial to the piece—to the sense of its existence as a kind of foundation stone of a

strange world of feeling. The pieces are fantasies, based on real physiognomy and concrete expression. The irony of our relationship to animal life is also evoked—the irony of our having an instinctive existence which reflects on and objectifies itself in animal form. I think the formal wit—the isolated head—is what sustains Bova's pieces more than anything else. But it, like all the animals themselves, tells us something about the way we are located—"headed"—in the world. Our experience of the world is concentrated in our animal—basic—moods, which seem to have a life of their own and so appear "fantastic."

The "thinness" and lightness of Gilliam's work, and the mock seriousness and general sense of substance conveyed by Bova's work, can be said to epitomize the difference between inner-directed and outer-directed expressivity. The one moves towards the intangible, the other borrows from the density of the world itself. The one means to articulate invisible conditions of being, the other is trying to recover the sense of how startling visibility is, almost as though the very last of visibility was a surprise. The one moves towards shadow, the other cannot escape substance. What is crucial to both is their sense of forcing elementary forms and matter-of-fact beings which seem self-existent into a position from which they seem to bespeak the inner condition which is their true "origin."

Between the field paintings of Jane Nodine and those of Hal Howe we have another version of the difference between outer-directed and inner-directed expressivity, one relying on a common heritage of modernist means. Nodine's *Laminated Integuments* series and Howe's *Ashton Series* depend heavily on modernist consciousness of the absoluteness of surface and edge—flatness and frame. The nuancing of these elementary conditions of painting, and the deployment of them not only to disclose the "art" in the art of painting but to make it emblematic of our critical relationship with the conditions of our own existence, has been crucial to modernist thinking in its recent, most self-conscious and historicist phase. What Pincus-Witten calls "epistemic abstraction" has always been at the

root of modernism, but it is only through its Minimalist manifestation that we have become fully conscious of it as the critical element in modernism. While the differentiation of surface through the use of inner edge (reflective of outer one) is achieved through different means in Nodine and Howe, both make explicitly epistemological work—work that tries to control the conditions of seeing it as art, and to make us aware of these conditions. But Nodine, by reason of her striations, takes surface as strictly surface—“skin”—deep, to refer to her titles. Howe, in contrast, makes it resonant, through his use of color, with an implicit depth, very much in Rothko fashion. The nuances of Howe’s “breaks” in the surface—his use of line, implicit as well as explicit—contrasts sharply with Nodine’s linearity, which rests comfortably on the surface: Howe’s line displaces it. This sense of lurking, alluring depth—an intangible, and even ultimately an illusory depth—makes an almost “classic” statement of inner-directed expressivity. And Nodine’s strict “superficiality” makes for an almost classic statement of outer-directed expressivity, for the substance of surfaces is her experienced world. Surface is the necessary world of experience for her, while for Howe it is a formal convention which allows an “informal” relationship to space. The art of both is, materially and formally, meticulous, but the nuances of handling in each points us in a different direction, sets up different expectations. In Howe we expect to go beyond the surface, however bound by it we are; in Nodine we never expect to leave the surface—it alone is habitable, literally as well as emotionally. In Howe literalness is not all, however elegant and attractive literalness may be.

John Menapace shows us how formal appearances emerge out of informally given reality—how the world becomes “serious” despite our casual thrownness in it. The distinctness of forms is dependent upon our inseparability from the world in which they manifest themselves, and is as much a sign of this inseparability as of the a priori logic of the forms. The inner

necessity of Menapace’s photographs lies in this sense of revealing the a priori logic that shapes our experience of our world, not simply as a certain kind of structured space but as a habitable space. Whatever the dissolves or resolves—deconstructions or reconstructions—of the unity of space, there is always an implicit sense of its lack of harmony by reason of our movement through it. Menapace’s camera is this implicit movement, and the formalities it reveals are the pauses in this movement, stable enough if finally momentary. The tension generated by and concentrated in Menapace’s photographs is thus enormous, for we are always about to shift from an inner-directed relationship to formally given factors to an outer-directed, actively experiential relationship to reality. The expectation of such a shift, the sense that it may be under way, leads to a certain experience of dislocation. We are not absolutely clear where we are in his photographs; this is commensurate with the “ecstatic,” utopian moment of formality, with the creation of resolute formality. At the same time, there are tell-tale signs of a worldliness that betrays ecstatic formality, slender signs of past and potential movement, of a shifting relationship to forms which is constantly re-contextualizing them to freshen experience of the world. They are, after all, tokens of stability within the changing experience of an environment as much as they are signs of estrangement from it. Menapace fuses the inner world evoked by purist formality with the outer world of experienced reality. Both, for Menapace, are only partially known—never more than half-there—which is why the one can evoke the other, and which is why one is never fully at ease in one or the other. Perhaps the secret of Menapace’s photographs is that they disclose a subtle malaise of forms, which makes them clues to an unwilling experience of the world. It is isolation that finally stares at us from Menapace’s photographs—from all pure formality, from all attempts at total non-objectivity, which inevitably self-abort.□

# *the panel*

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Frank Faulkner / New York, New York

Richard Kevorkian / Richmond, Virginia

Richard Koshalek / Los Angeles, California

Elizabeth Matheson / Chapel Hill, North Carolina

**JOE BOVA**

HOG DOG



# catalog of the exhibition

## \*†1. HOG DOG 1980

Ceramic

26 × 25.4 × 38.1 cm

## 2. PATIENCE 1980

Ceramic

26 × 28.5 × 22.9 cm

## 3. FIRESIDE CAT 1980

Ceramic

19.1 × 20.3 × 48.9 cm

## 4. MAN WEARING A PIG MASK 1980

Ceramic

28.5 × 27.9 × 43.2 cm

## 5. BIRDS 1980

Ceramic

29.2 × 20.3 × 37.5 cm

## 6. GATOR 1980

Ceramic

48.3 × 22.9 × 27.9 cm

## 7. COACH 1980

Ceramic

42.5 × 27.9 × 33 cm

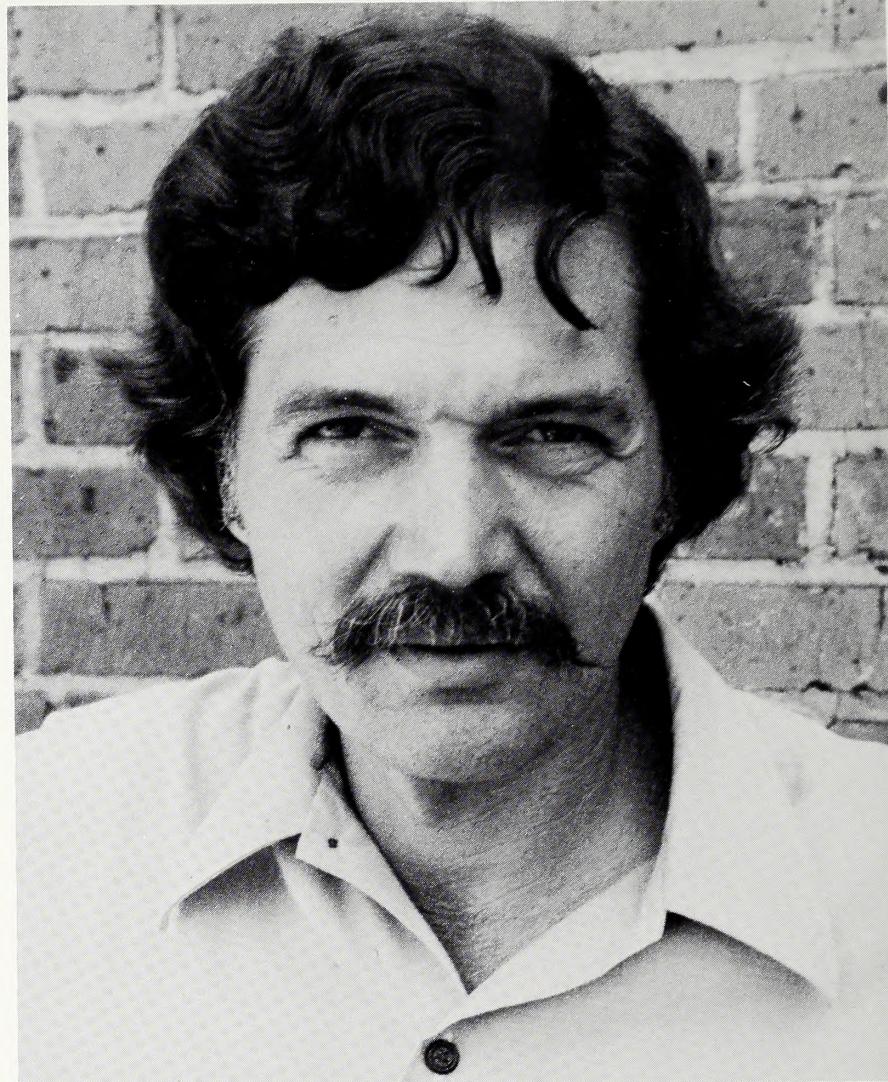
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My work is about reality. The reality of the clay and the reality the image has for me. I try to fuse these two things so the work has a certain presence. . . . a power. . . . to capture anyone interested enough to look. To be true to my material and to my subject matter separately and simultaneously without resorting to a trompe l'oeil realism is my goal.

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## JOE BOVA

The subjects I use—animals and people—are often from my daily experience and frequently are also traditional subjects of ceramic art, i.e. conventional. I have been influenced by many of the cultures of the past which have great ceramic traditions, particularly pre-Columbian Peru (Mochican).

**born:** 1941

**education:** B.F.A., University of Houston, Texas, 1967  
M.A., University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, 1969

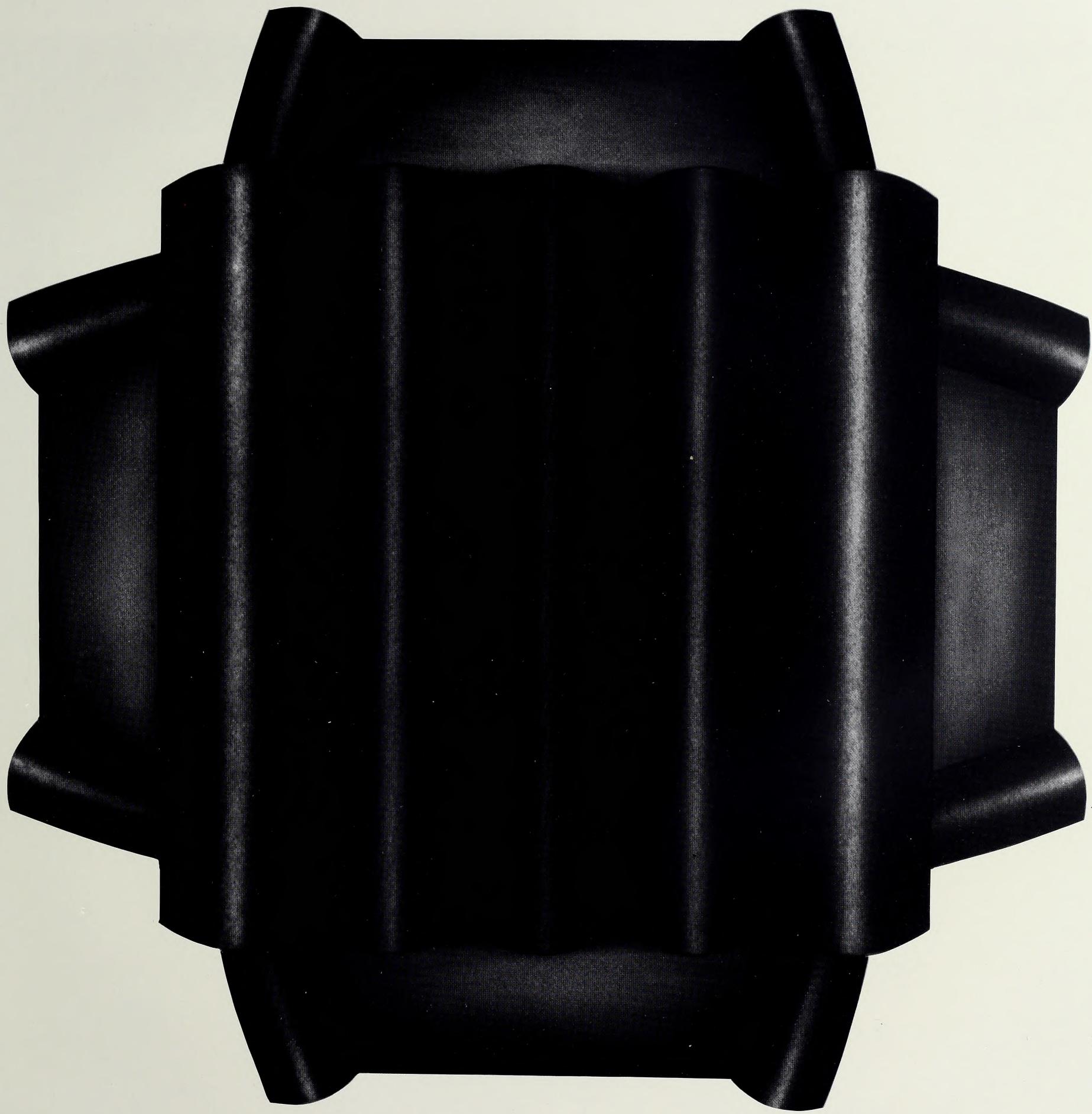
**teaching experience:** University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, Graduate Assistant, 1969  
Nicholls State University, Thibodeaux, Louisiana, 1969-71  
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, 1971-present  
Head of crafts area, teaching ceramics 1971-77  
Head of ceramics, directing graduate program, 1977-present  
Penland School of Crafts, Penland, North Carolina, Summers  
1974, 1977  
Council Grove School of Crafts, Missoula, Montana, June 1975

**grants and fellowships:** Louisiana State University Research Council Grant, 1974 and 1979  
U.S.A. International Ceramics Symposium participant, 1975  
NEA/SECCA Southeastern Artists Fellowship, 1980

**exhibitions:** Artists in the Southeast Invitational, High Museum of Art, Atlanta,  
1976  
Crafts Invitational, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art,  
Winston-Salem, 1977  
The Great American Foot, Museum of Contemporary Crafts,  
New York, New York, 1978  
Viewpoint: Ceramics, Grossmont College, El Cajon, California,  
1979  
Scripps Annual Invitational, Claremont, California, 1980  
Continental Clay Connection, MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina,  
Saskatchewan, Canada, 1980  
The Mask as Metaphor, Contemporary Artists Invitational, Craft  
and Folk Art Museum, Los Angeles, 1980  
Dionyse International, Ghent Museum, Belgium, 1981

**JIM FURR**

BAM' MAM



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1. **MIZTUR** 1980  
Charcoal/Collage  
152.4 × 101.6 cm
2. **JIMI' JAM' HAM** 1980  
Charcoal/Collage  
101.6 × 101.6 cm
3. **RIM' RAM,** 1980  
Charcoal/Collage  
101.6 × 101.6 cm
4. **HOZON** 1980  
Charcoal and Graphite/Collage  
307.3 × 363.2 cm
- \*5. **BAM' MAM** 1980  
Charcoal/Collage  
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6. **ALA' ZAM' BAM** 1980  
Charcoal/Collage  
101.6 × 101.6 cm
7. **HIZTIZ** 1980  
Charcoal/Collage  
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## JIM FURR

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markings symbols magic signs

before now after

seeking finding choosing acting reacting

touching feeling giving taking adding  
subtracting

making marks

markings upon against into

defining explaining amplifying clarifying  
confirming affirming

within without

before now after

markings symbols magic signs

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**born:** 1939

**education:**  
B.F.A., University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 1972  
M.F.A., Tulane University, New Orleans, 1974  
Tamarind Institute, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1974

**teaching experience:**  
Newcomb College, Tulane University, New Orleans, 1973-74

Visiting artist, Texas Arts and Industries University, Kingsville, 1974-75  
Assistant professor of art, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, 1977-present

**grants and fellowships:**  
Auburn University Research Grant, 1978  
NEA/SECCA Southeastern Artists Fellowship, 1980

**awards:**  
Art Foundation Awards Exhibition, The Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, Honorable Mention Award, 1975  
14th Midwest Biennial, Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha, Nebraska, Best Graphics Award, 1976  
17th Hunter Annual, Hunter Museum of Art, Chattanooga, Tennessee, Juror's Merit Award and Purchase Award, 1978  
Southeastern Graphics Invitational, Mint Museum, Charlotte, North Carolina, Purchase Award, 1979  
41st Annual Contemporary Exhibition, Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach, Florida, Atwater Kent Award for Best-in-show, 1979  
Appalachian National Drawing Competition, Boone, North Carolina, Juror's Award, 1980

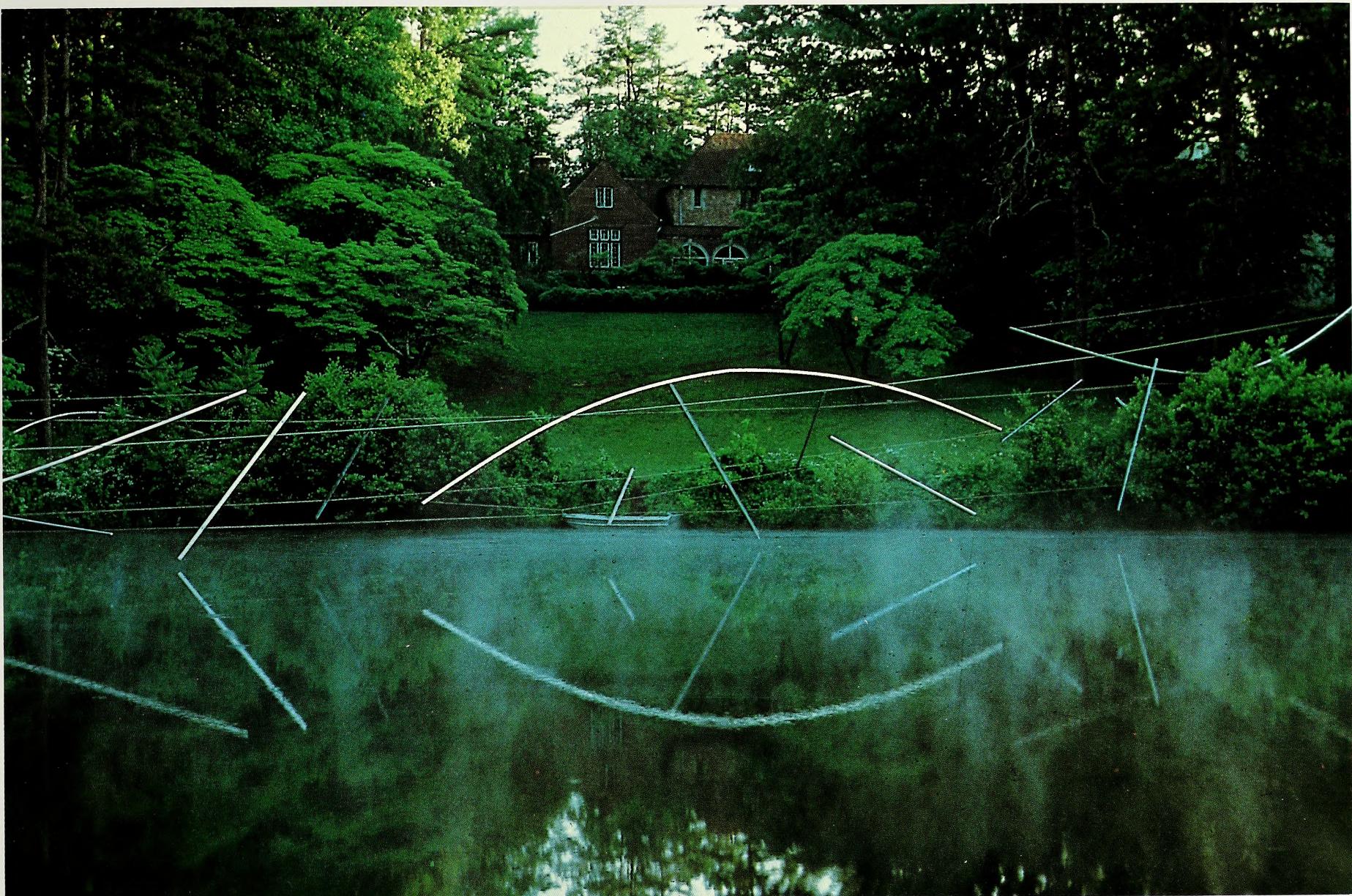
**solo exhibitions:**  
Galerie Simonne Stern, New Orleans, 1975 and 1978  
Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, 1978  
Heath Gallery, Atlanta, 1979  
Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, Montgomery, Alabama, 1981

**exhibitions:**  
Art Foundation Awards Exhibitions, Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, 1975  
Drawings U.S.A. '75, Minnesota Museum of Art, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1975  
Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Texas Fine Arts Association's Sixth Annual National Art Exhibition, Austin, Texas, 1976  
18th Dixie Annual, Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, Montgomery, Alabama, 1977  
Thirty-five Artists of the Southeast, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, 1976  
Drawings by Southeastern Artists, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, 1977  
Personal Statements: Drawings, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, 1979  
Newcomb College MFA Invitational Exhibition 1969-79, Tulane University, New Orleans, 1980

**collections:**  
Tennessee Fine Arts Commission  
Dulin Gallery of Art, Knoxville, Tennessee  
Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, Montgomery, Alabama  
First Tennessee Bank of Chattanooga, Tennessee  
Illinois State University, Normal  
The Omni International Hotel Corporation, Miami, Florida  
Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas  
IBM Corporation  
The Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, Texas  
Texas Arts and Industries University, Kingsville  
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**SCOTT W. GILLIAM**

SECCA POND SPAN



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## 1. UNTITLED 1981

Aluminum, Wire Rope, Fittings and Ash

10.05 × 37.77 × 94.48 m

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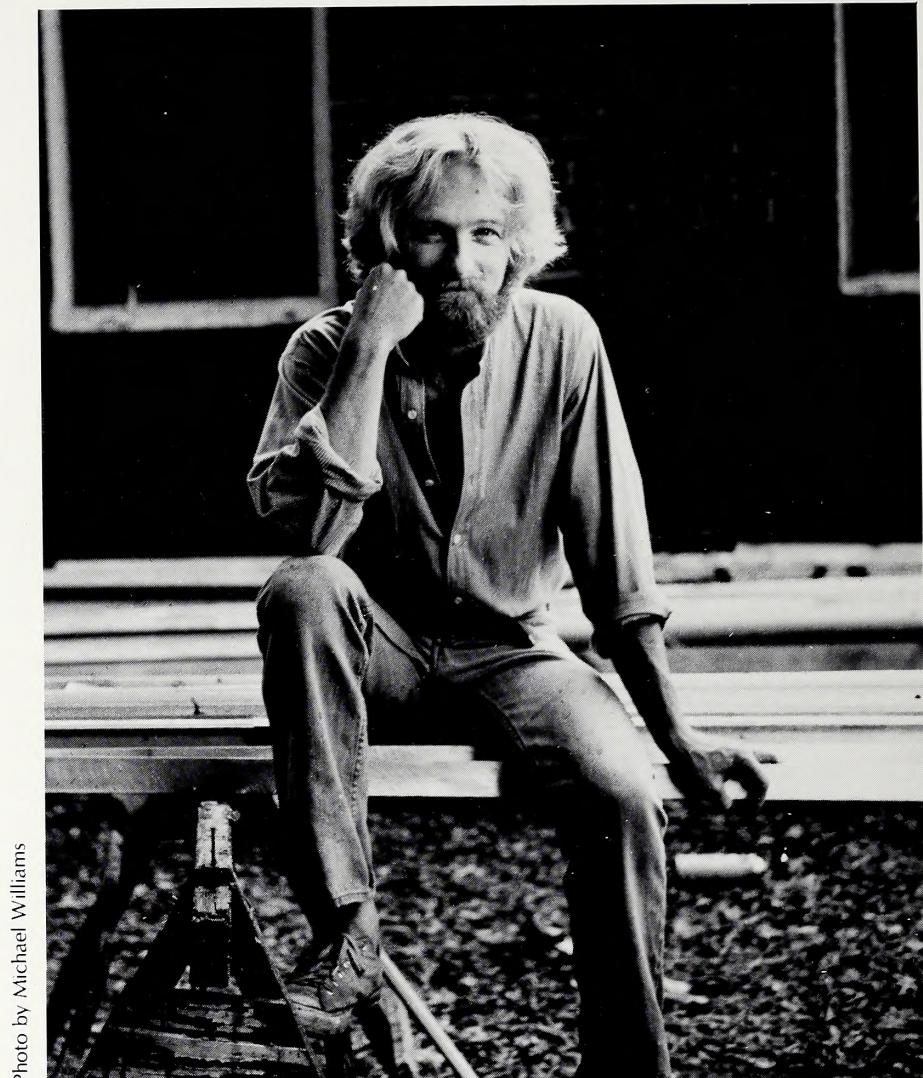


Photo by Michael Williams

# SCOTT W. GILLIAM

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My work is generated by particular qualities of a site. These qualities are then the basis for my way of manipulating the spaces using tensile systems of construction.

In the case of the Southeast Seven IV piece I

was interested in restating the relationship between the architecture and the land while also making a personal statement about the mysterious qualities of space that develop from that interface.

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**born:** 1941

**education:** B.F.A., Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, 1963  
M.F.A., Rochester Institute of Technology, School for American  
Craftsmen, Rochester, New York, 1972

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National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship Grant, 1980-81  
NEA/SECCA Southeastern Artists Fellowship, 1980

**awards:** Birmingham National Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture,  
Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, Alabama, First Place:  
Sculpture, 1975  
Arts Festival of Atlanta, Best-in-show Award, 1978

**solo exhibitions:** Moon Gallery, Berry College, Mt. Berry, Georgia, 1975  
Lee Hall Gallery, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina,  
1976  
Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, 1979

**exhibitions:** Biennial Exhibition of Piedmont Painting and Sculpture, Mint  
Museum of Art, Charlotte, North Carolina, 1975  
Thirteen Minus One Exhibitions, Peachtree Center, Atlanta, 1976  
Invitational Sculpture Exhibition, Agnes Scott College, Decatur,  
Georgia, 1976  
Atlanta Art Workers' Coalition Exhibition, Omni International,  
Atlanta, 1976  
National Sculpture 76, Traveling exhibition organized by The  
Southern Association of Sculptors, 1976  
Art in the Park: An exhibition of Contemporary Sculpture, Central  
City Park, Atlanta, 1976: organized by the High Museum of  
Atlanta and Sculpture Now of New York  
Fourteen Sculptors at the High Museum, Atlanta, 1977;  
Landproject installation  
The Great Atlanta/New York Sculpture Exchange, Fourteen  
Sculptors, New York, New York, 1979, arranged by the Forest  
Avenue Consortium, Atlanta

**JENNINE HOUGH**

CAMPING IN CHINA

Photo by Guy Jarvis



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## 1. SLEEPING NEAR THE CAPE FEAR 1980

-Oil on Linen  
121.9 × 83.7 cm

## \*2. CAMPING IN CHINA 1980

Oil on Linen  
121.9 × 83.7 cm

## 3. BOATING ON THE BROW 1980

Oil on Linen  
76.1 × 127 cm

## 4. DATING IN THE DELTA 1981

Oil on Linen  
83.7 × 101.5 cm

## 5. SEEING SUMMER ON SATURN 1981

Oil on Linen  
83.7 × 101.5 cm

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# JENNINE HOUGH

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My paintings are fantasy garden environments.

I arrange pillows. . .the decorative, *throw* type . . .in tropical, arid and coastal landscape settings. I incorporate the patterns of the landscape. . .plant and animal. . .on the pillows, implying that they are a continuation of the imagined garden environment.

The origin of my interest in pattern is my collection of antique clothing, jewelry and quilts. For several years I painted interiors, using the clothing, jewelry, quilts and pillows. Gradually I moved my collection *outside*. Since 1978 I have used only the pillows in my garden environments.

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**born:** 1948

**education:**  
B.A., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1970  
M.F.A., University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 1973

**teaching experience:**  
West Georgia College, Carrollton, 1973-75  
Emory University, Continuing Education, Atlanta, 1978-present

**grants and fellowships:**  
The MacDowell Colony Artists Fellowship, Peterborough, New Hampshire, 1976  
NEA/SECCA Southeastern Artists Fellowship, 1980

**awards:**  
Art of the Carolinas, Purchase Award, 1976  
LaGrange National III, Purchase Award, 1977  
LaGrange National V, Purchase Award, 1980

**solo exhibitions:**  
Augusta College, Augusta, Georgia, 1976  
LaGrange College, LaGrange, Georgia, 1976  
Columbus Museum of Fine Arts, Columbus, Georgia, 1977  
Heath Gallery, Atlanta, 1978 and 1980

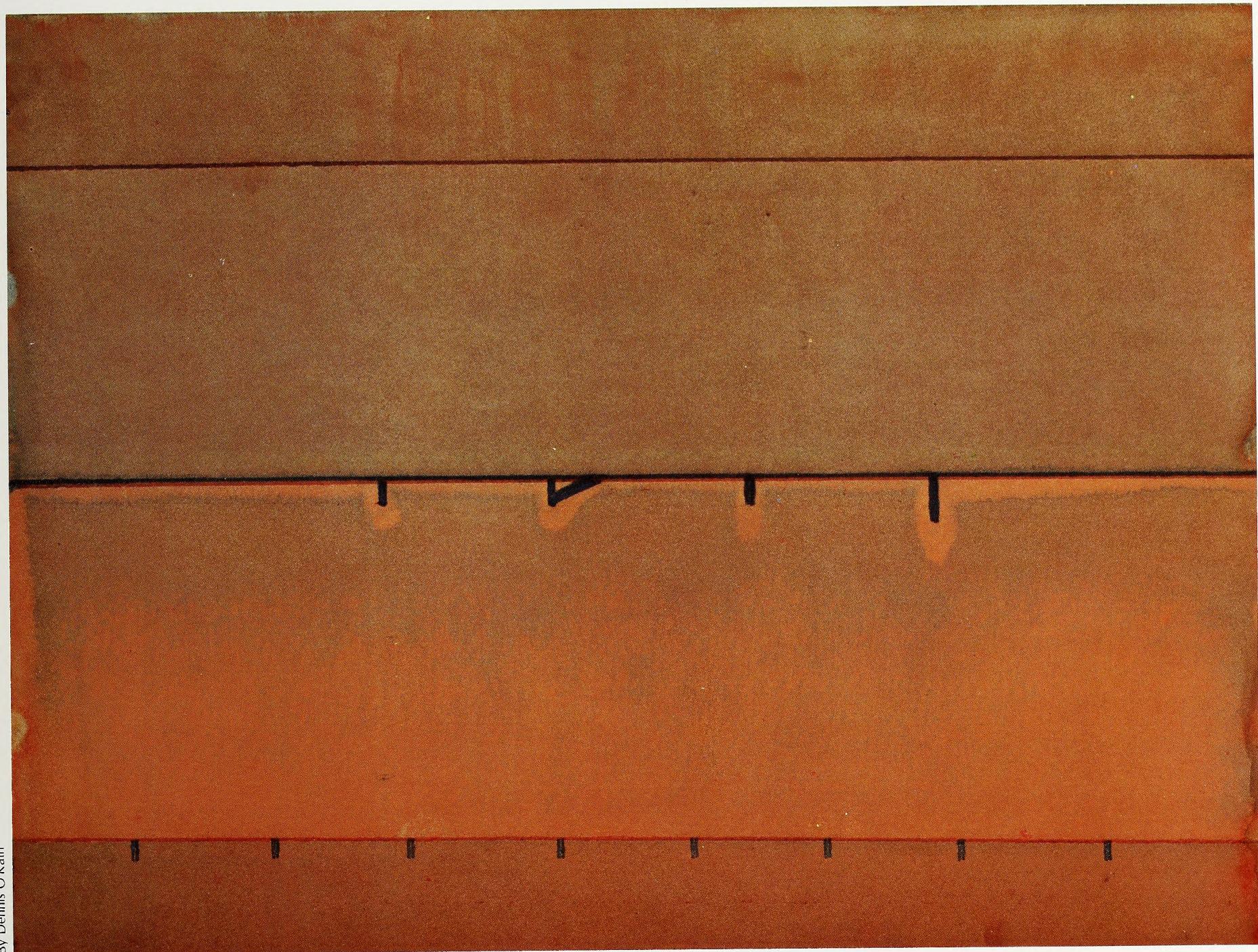
**exhibitions:**  
Rocky Mountain National Watermedia Exhibition, Golden, Colorado, 1975 and 1976  
Art of the Carolinas, Fort Mill, South Carolina, 1976  
North Carolina Artists Exhibition, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, 1976  
Southeastern Watercolor Society Exhibition, Nashville, Tennessee, 1977  
LaGrange National III, LaGrange, Georgia, 1977  
New Orleans Biennial, 1977  
Gallery Artists' Exhibition, Pyramid Galleries, Ltd., Washington, D.C., 1977  
45th Annual Painting and Sculpture Juried Show, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art,  
Winston-Salem, 1977  
Southeastern Artists Invitational, Leigh Gallery, Birmingham, Alabama, 1977  
Southern Realism, Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson, 1979-1980  
47th Annual Painting and Sculpture Juried Show, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art,  
Winston-Salem, 1979  
Realist Annual — Landscape, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, 1979  
LaGrange National V, LaGrange, Georgia, 1980  
North Carolina Artists Exhibition, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, 1980  
Artists in Georgia, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, 1980  
1981 Biennial Exhibition of Piedmont Painting and Sculpture, Mint Museum, Charlotte,  
North Carolina

**collections:**  
Heery & Heery Architects, Atlanta  
The Atlanta City Club, Atlanta  
Chattahoochee Valley Art Association, LaGrange, Georgia  
Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson  
High Museum of Art and Georgia Arts Council, Atlanta  
Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, Georgia  
Gibbes Art Museum, Charleston, South Carolina  
LaGrange College, LaGrange, Georgia

**gallery affiliation:**  
Heath Gallery, Atlanta

**HAL HOWE**

ASHTON SERIES #156



By Dennis O'Kain

# catalog of the exhibition

## 1. ASHTON SERIES NO. 137 1979

Scored Acrylic on Paper  
60.3 × 80 cm

## 2. ASHTON SERIES NO. 139 1979

Scored Acrylic on Paper  
56.5 × 76.1 cm

## 3. ASHTON SERIES NO. 143 1980

Scored Acrylic on Paper  
55.9 × 76.1 cm

## 4. ASHTON SERIES NO. 144 1980

Scored Acrylic on Paper  
56.5 × 76.1 cm

## 5. ASHTON SERIES NO. 145 1980

Scored Acrylic on Paper  
55.9 × 76.1 cm

## 6. ASHTON SERIES NO. 148 1980

Scored Acrylic on Paper  
60.3 × 80 cm

## 7. ASHTON SERIES NO. 151 1980

Scored Acrylic on Paper  
56.5 × 76.1 cm

## \*8. ASHTON SERIES NO. 156 1980

Scored Acrylic on Paper  
60.3 × 80 cm

## 9. ASHTON SERIES NO. 168 1980

Scored Acrylic on Paper  
58.4 × 76.8 cm

## 10. ASHTON SERIES NO. 169 1980

Scored Acrylic on Paper  
58.4 × 76.8 cm



# HAL HOWE

“

Quietly, one strives to uncover and understand that which lies shrouded beneath the surface. Then . . . on rare occasions. . . the surface dissolves, revealing the expanded view and the clarifying recognition that the answer is the question!

”

**born:** 1936

**education:** B.F.A., Atlanta College of Art, Atlanta, 1967  
M.F.A., University of Georgia, Athens, 1970

**present position:** Associate professor of art, University of Georgia, Athens,

**awards:** Outstanding Painter Award, Atlanta College of Art, Atlanta  
Purchase Awards: Tenth and Fifteenth Hunter Gallery Annuals,  
Hunter Museum of Art, Chattanooga, Tennessee  
Cash Award: 25th Annual Drawing and Small Sculpture Show,  
Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana  
NEA/SECCA Southeastern Artists Fellowship, 1980

**exhibitions:** South Atlantic Coast Invitational, College of Architecture,  
Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina  
43rd Southeastern Competition for Painting and Sculpture,  
Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem  
Environment + Event = Experience, A Multi-Sensory Show,  
Lyndon House Galleries, Athens, Georgia  
Drawings U.S.A., Minnesota Museum of Art, St. Paul, Minnesota  
33rd and 38th Annual National Exhibition of Contemporary  
American Paintings, The Society of the Four Arts, Palm  
Beach, Florida  
Appalachian National Drawing Competition, Appalachian State  
University Art Gallery, Boone, North Carolina  
Third Biennial National Drawing Exhibition, Rutgers University,  
Camden and New Brunswick, New Jersey  
Fourth Annual National Invitational Drawing Exhibition, Emporia  
State University, Emporia, Kansas  
American Drawings III, Portsmouth Arts Center, Portsmouth,  
Virginia  
Artists in Georgia, High Museum of Art, Atlanta

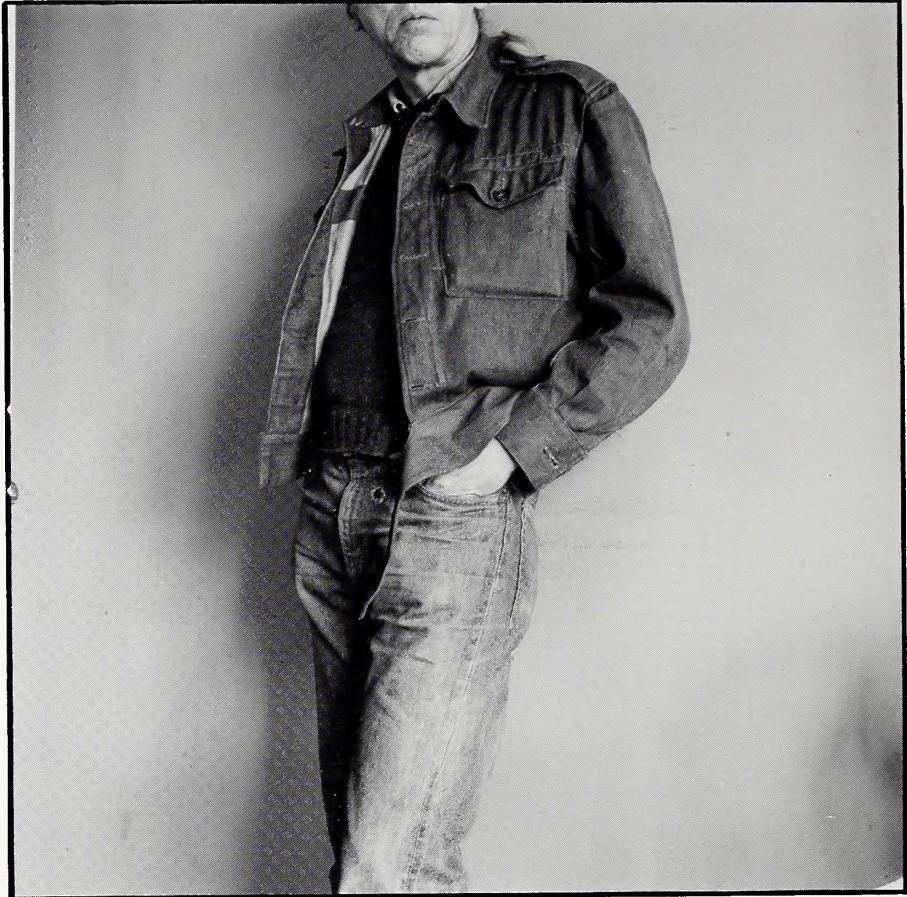
**JOHN MENAPACE**

UNTITLED



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Silver-Gelatin Print  
15.5 × 15.5 cm
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Silver-Gelatin Print  
16 × 16 cm
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Silver-Gelatin Print  
16 × 16 cm
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5. **UNTITLED (H80.33.3)** 1980  
Silver-Gelatin Print  
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6. **UNTITLED (H80.26.3)** 1980  
Silver-Gelatin Print  
16 × 16 cm
7. **UNTITLED (H80.30.11)** 1980  
Silver-Gelatin Print  
16 × 16 cm
8. **UNTITLED (H80.25.3)** 1980  
Silver-Gelatin Print  
16 × 16 cm
9. **UNTITLED (H80.24.9)** 1980  
Silver-Gelatin Print  
15.5 × 15.5 cm
- \*10. **UNTITLED (H80.25.7)** 1980  
Silver-Gelatin Print  
16 × 16 cm



## JOHN MENAPACE

“

The process begins with a probing for clarity, structure, exclusion of the redundant. At one level, then, the test is one of the inevitability of form. From this, connections and resonances may emerge: Kenner's definition of vortex—"not the water but a patterned energy made visible by the water"—comes into play.

”

**born:** 1927

**education:** Attended Yale University

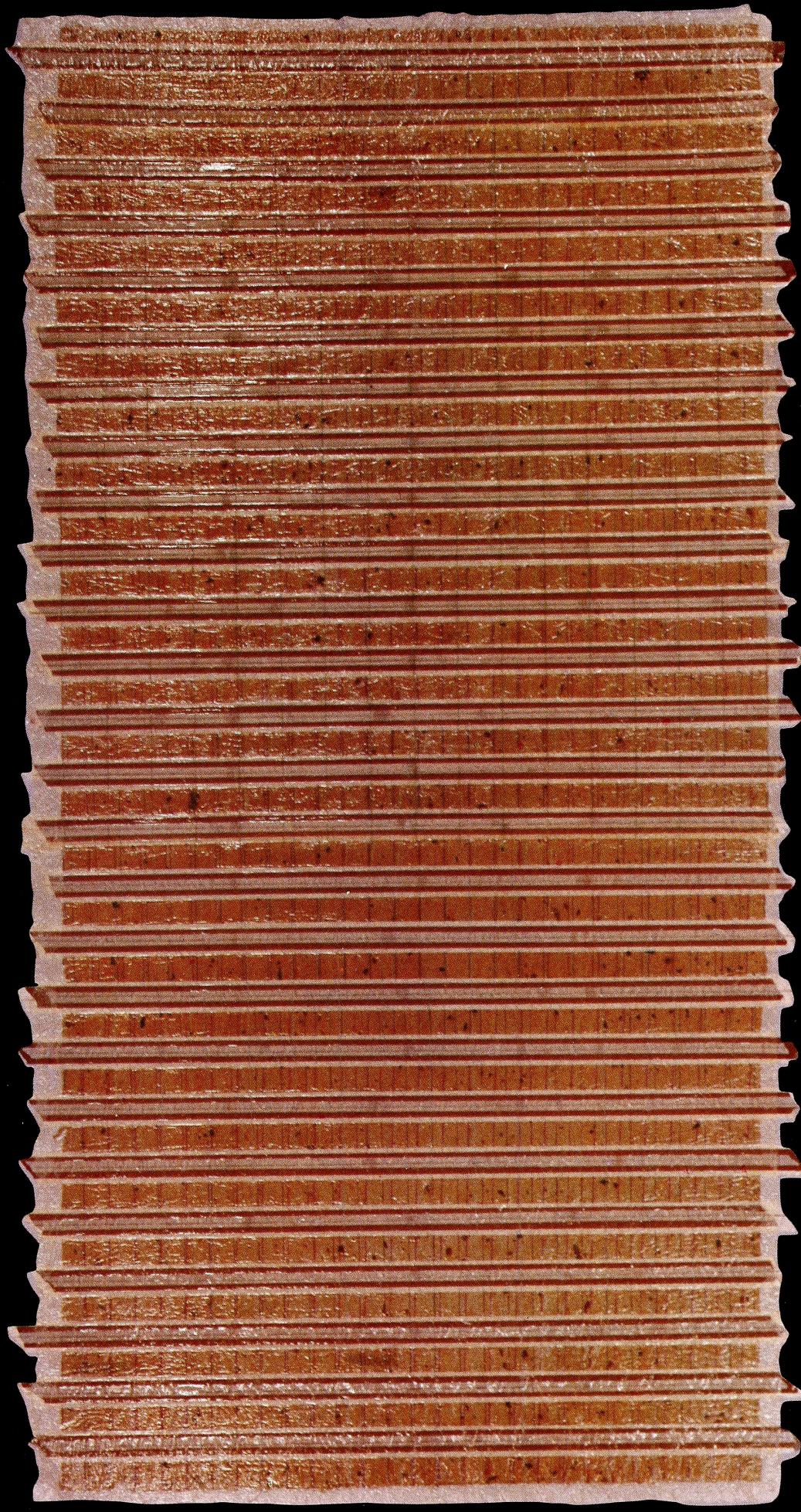
**present position:** Design and production manager, Duke University Press, Durham,  
North Carolina  
Instructor, Art Department, Duke University, Durham, North  
Carolina

**grants and fellowships:** NEA/SECCA Southeastern Artists Fellowship, 1980

**exhibitions:** Realists Invitational, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art,  
Winston-Salem, 1975  
New Concepts/Historic Spaces 2, North Carolina Art  
Society/A.I.A., Raleigh, 1976  
Thirty-five Artists of the Southeast, High Museum of Art, Atlanta,  
1976  
North Carolina Invitational, Southeastern Center for  
Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, 1977  
North Carolina Photographers, Southeastern Center for  
Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, 1978  
Light Factory, Charlotte, North Carolina, 1978  
I Shall Save One Land Unvisited: Eleven Southern Photographers,  
Opened at Corcoran Gallery, Washington, D.C., 1978,  
Exhibition travels through 1981  
Green Hill Gallery, Greensboro, North Carolina, 1979  
Hot Shots, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-  
Salem, 1979  
Osuna Gallery, Washington, D.C., 1979  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg,  
1979  
Seven Photographers at Horace Williams House, Chapel Hill,  
North Carolina, 1980  
Light Factory, Charlotte, North Carolina, 1980  
Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, 1980  
Southeastern Graphics Invitational, Mint Museum, Charlotte,  
North Carolina, 1980

**JANE ALLEN NODINE**

LAMINATED INTEGUMENT 10



# catalog of the exhibition

## 1. LAMINATED INTEGUMENT 5 1980

Acrylic/Paper/Tape/Graphite

124.4 × 88.9 cm

## 2. LAMINATED INTEGUMENT 6 1980

Acrylic/Paper/Tape/Graphite

168.8 × 101.6 cm

## 3. LAMINATED INTEGUMENT 7 1980

Acrylic/Paper/Tape/Graphite

127 × 88.9 cm

## 4. LAMINATED INTEGUMENT 8 1980

Acrylic/Paper/Tape/Graphite

93.9 × 71.1 cm

## 5. LAMINATED INTEGUMENT 9 1980

Acrylic/Paper/Tape/Graphite

91.4 × 68.6 cm

## \*6. LAMINATED INTEGUMENT 10 1980

Acrylic/Paper/Tape/Graphite

180.3 × 96.5 cm

## 7. VENETIAN INTEGUMENT 3 1980

Acrylic/Paper/Tape/Graphite

167.6 × 104.1 cm

## 8. HORIZONTAL VENETIAN INTEGUMENT 1980

Acrylic/Paper/Tape/Graphite

88.9 × 121.9

## 9. HORIZONTAL LAMINATED INTEGUMENT 1980

Acrylic/Paper/Tape/Graphite

68.6 × 175.2 cm

## 10. LAMINATED INTEGUMENT WITH VERTICAL BANDS

1980

Acrylic/Paper/Tape/Graphite

87.6 × 67.2 cm

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“

I do not want the viewer of my work to be confined by a written statement which is comprised of sentences that become too specific and defining of that work. This would cause the viewer to overlook significant information in and beyond the works in this exhibition.

Listed is a partial group of words which relate to this series and can be used objectively to understand and interact with the work on a variety of levels.

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# JANE ALLEN NODINE

ancient

appearance

banded

covering

decorticate

diagonal

diaphanous

disappearance

durable

film

horizontal

integument

lamina

laminate

layer

linear

opaque

organization

overlay

parchment

ply

reappearance

repetition

sequential

sheath

stratum

structural

surface

system

translucent

veil

veneer

vertical

”

**born:** 1954

**education:**  
B.F.A., University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina,  
1976  
M.F.A., University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina,  
1979

**teaching experience:**  
University of South Carolina, teaching assistant, Columbia,  
1976-79  
Instructor, Museum School of Art, Greenville, South Carolina,  
1979-present  
Presbyterian College, Clinton, South Carolina, 1980  
Converse College, Spartanburg, South Carolina, 1981  
Wofford College, Spartanburg, South Carolina, 1981

**grants and fellowships:**

**awards:**  
NEA/SECCA Southeastern Artists Fellowship, 1980

Jurors Top Seven Selection, Appalachian National Drawing  
Competition, Boone, North Carolina, 1980

**exhibitions:**

12th Dulin National Print and Drawing Competition, Dulin Gallery  
of Art, Knoxville, Tennessee, 1978  
46th Southeastern Juried Competition for Drawing/Photography/  
Printmaking, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art,  
Winston-Salem, 1978  
Art on Art of Paper Art, Illinois State University, Normal, 1978  
Southeastern Invitational Paper Exhibition, University of Georgia,  
Athens, 1979  
Biennial Exhibition of Piedmont Painting and Sculpture, Mint  
Museum, Charlotte, North Carolina, 1979  
22nd Annual Springs Mill Traveling Exhibition, Lancaster, South  
Carolina, 1980  
Appalachian National Drawing Competition, Appalachian State  
University, Boone, North Carolina, 1980  
Mix Master, National Mixed Media Exhibition, Kentucky Arts  
Commission, Louisville, 1980

**collections:**

South Carolina Arts Commission State Collection

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